

- C<sup>2</sup>
- (b) macromolecular components of the skin;
  - (c) components assimilable by the skin; and
  - (d) inert components with respect to skin.
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C<sup>3</sup> 20. (Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein a major portion of said composition consists of one or more constitutive components of skin.

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Please add new claims 23-29 as follows:

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--23. The composition according to claim 5, wherein said composition further comprises at least one skin nutrient.--

--24. The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition does not comprise any excipient or vehicle other than water.--

C<sup>4</sup> --25. A cosmetic or corporal hygiene composition, comprising at least 98% by weight biodermal constituents including at least two different biodermal constituents, each biodermal constituent being cytocompatible with skin.--

--26. The composition according to claim 25, wherein said biodermal constituents include at least one amino acid.--

--27. The composition according to claim 25, wherein said composition further comprises in an amount up to 2% by weight at least one non-biodermal constituent that is compatible with skin.--

--28. The composition according to claim 27, wherein said at least one non-biodermal constituent includes at least one non-biodermal trace element.--

--29. The composition according to claim 1, wherein a minor portion of said composition consists of a skin nutrient.--

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REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-16 and 18-29 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 4 and 17 are canceled; claims 5, 15, 16 and 20 are amended; and claims 23-29 are added herein.